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- 1. WESTERN FIVE SC AMBASSADORS MET MORNING OF APRIL 15 AT FRG MISSION TO DISCUSS DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND APPROACH TO SAG ON NAMIBIA.
- 2. RE DECLARATION, IT WAS AGREED THAT UK WOULD CONSULT EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH INDIAN PERMREP JAIPAL AFTER HIS RETURN FROM NEW DELHI. UK WILL ASK JAIPAL'S OPINION CONFIDENTIAL

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ON CURRENT STATUS OF DECLARATION NEGOTIATIONS. IF JAIPAL STILL BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A CHANCE FOR CONSENSUS, UK WILL SUGGEST THAT JAIPAL ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH NEW LANGUAGE ON PARAS 14 AND 16 OF THE DRAFT TEXTS THAT THE NON-ALIGNED CAN PRESENT TO BOTH THE WESTERN AND AFRICAN GROUPS. QUESTION WAS RAISED OF WHETHER OR NOT WESTERN FIVE SHOULD ISSUE UNILATERAL DECLARATION IF SC CONSENSUS

CANNOT BE REACHED. FIVE WILL AGAIN DISCUSS THIS QUESTION AND TACTICS IN GENERAL AFTER CONSULTING JAIPAL.

3. RE APPROACH TO SAG ON NAMIBIA, OTHER FOUR ARGUED AGAIN VERY STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HOLDING THE TALKS IN CAPE TOWN. AMB YOUNG SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS INITIALLY CONCERNED, AS A FORMER CONGRESSMAN, THAT THE FIVE POWER TALKS IN CAPETOWN MIGHT CREATE PROBLEMS FOR THOSE RUNNING IN THE MAY SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS, HE NOW BELIEVES THAT SINCE THE SAG SEEMS TO BE IN FAVOR OF HOLDING THE TALKS IN CAPETOWN AND SINCE THE OTHER FOUR WESTERNERS ARE SO STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF CAPETOWN, HE DOES NOT THINK THE USG WILL STAND IN THE WAY OF HOLDING THE TALKS THERE. IT WAS AGREED THIS DECISION WOULD BE MADE DURING NEXT WEEK'S EXPERTS MEETING.

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